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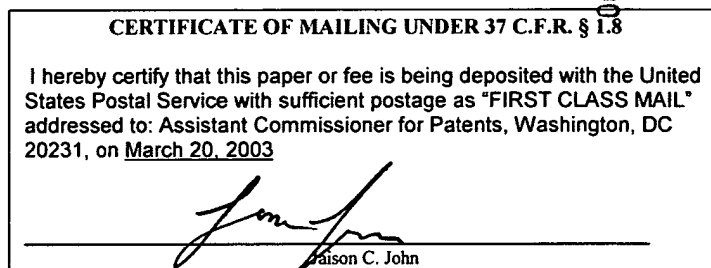
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 20, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2003, for which the response date is March 20, 2003. Since this Response to Office Action is filed on March 20, 2003, this paper is timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. **However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3258. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.045300.**